



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

WHEREAS: Emergency medical services are vital to communities. Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS: The emergency medical service system consists of emergency physicians, nurses, medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, and other out-of-hospital care providers. Whether volunteers or professionals, these individuals engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS: Emergency medical services teams stand ready to provide lifesaving treatment to those in need, 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS: Emergency medical services continue to advance and today fill a gap in health care delivery by providing out-of-hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up treatment, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia recognizes the outstanding and courageous duties performed daily by emergency medical services professionals in service to their fellow citizens; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 20-27, 2017, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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